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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JACEY R.  
BEAUCAGE, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/663,606**

Filed: **16 SEPTEMBER 2003**

For: **METHOD OF PREDICTING  
PLATE LAPPING PROPERTIES TO  
IMPROVE SLIDER FABRICATION  
YIELD**

§ Attorney Docket No. **HSJ920030185US2**  
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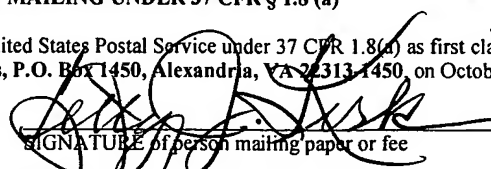
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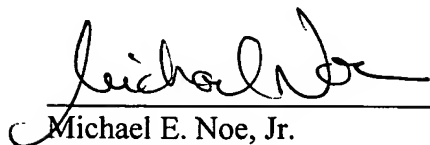
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Respectfully submitted,

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